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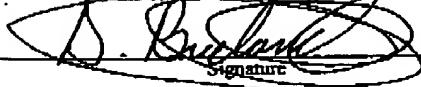
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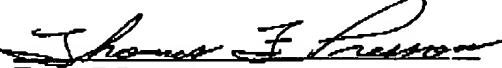


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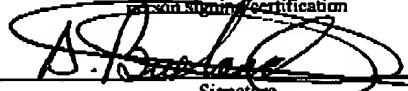
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.